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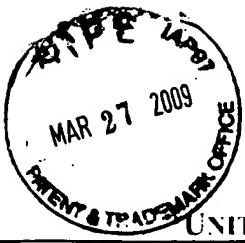
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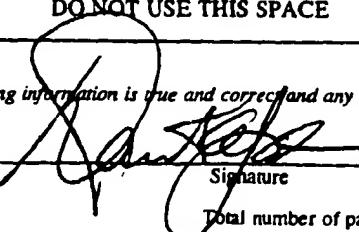
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### Recitals

WHEREAS, the Institute and Rockefeller collaborate in the active conduct of medical research pursuant to a Collaboration Agreement between them dated as of August 12, 1986 (the "Collaboration Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Collaboration Agreement, the Institute has agreed to assign to Rockefeller the Institute's rights with respect to inventions, discoveries, improvements, and other intellectual property, whether patentable or copyrightable (each a "subject property"), conceived or reduced to practice in the course of the research program conducted under the Collaboration Agreement by employees of the Institute; and

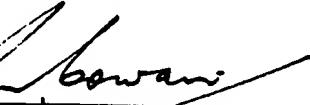
WHEREAS, research conducted pursuant to the Collaboration Agreement by Jeffrey M. Friedman, M.D., Ph.D., Gwo-Hwa Lee, Ph.D. and Ricardo B. Proenca while employed by the Institute at Rockefeller has resulted in an invention entitled 'DB, The Receptor for Leptin, Nucleic Acids Encoding the Receptor, and Uses Thereof' (the "Invention").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Institute, the Institute agrees as follows:

1. Assignment. The Institute hereby assigns to Rockefeller any and all right, title, and interest of the Institute; any United States patent applications and all corresponding foreign patent applications, which are directed to the Invention (including, without limitation, the patent applications both entitled "DB, The Receptor For Leptin, Nucleic Acids Encoding The Receptor, And Uses Thereof," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 1996, assigned U.S. Serial No. 08/586,594 and on February 14, 1996, assigned U.S. Serial No. 08/599,974), and any and all patents issued therefrom; all United States or foreign divisions and continuations based on any of the foregoing, and any and all patents issued therefrom; and all claims which are directed to the Invention and are contained in continuation-in-part applications or in patents which issue therefrom; all in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Collaboration Agreement (including, without limitation, Section 4.1 thereof); and further authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid to issue all Letters Patent for the Invention to Rockefeller.

2. Cooperation. The Institute agrees to execute upon request such further assignments, documents, and other instruments as may be necessary or desirable fully and completely to assign the Institute's interests in the Invention to Rockefeller and to assist Rockefeller in applying for, obtaining, and enforcing patents, copyrights, or other rights in the United States and in any foreign country with respect to any such Invention.

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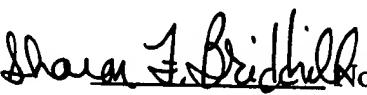
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